BAUL MA'

PTO/SB/21 (6-98)
Approved for use through 09/30/2000. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

•		Application Number	09/867,286	
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Filing Date  First Named Inventor  Group Art Unit	May 29, 2001  Ried et al.  2856	
	•	Examiner Name	Unknown	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	3	Attorney Docket Number	IO-1002-US	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)					
Fee Transmittal Form	Assignment Papers (for an Application)	After Allowance Communication to Group			
Fee Attached	Drawing(s)	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences			
Amendment / Response	Licensing-related Papers	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)			
After Final	Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	Proprietary Information			
Affidavits/declaration(s)	Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	Status Letter			
Extension of Time Request	Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below):			
Express Abandonment Request	Terminal Disclaimer				
Information Disclosure Statemer	Small Entity Statement  Request for Refund				
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	Remarks				
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	The Commissioner is authorize	ÿ •			
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53  Pagyment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (IO-1002-US).					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT					
Firm or Individual name Todd A. Bynum (Reg. No. 39,488)					
Signature Signature					
Date September 12, 2001					
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING					
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:  09/12/01					
Typed or printed name Dean C. Brehm  Signature  Date Sentember 12 2001					

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be send to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

**September 12, 2001** 

Signature

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

hereby certify that this correspondence, along with any referred to as enclosed or attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, With Mashington, D.C. 20231, on this 12th day of September, 2001.

Dean C. Brehm

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: Ried et al.

Group Art Unit: 2856

Serial No.:

09/867,286

Examiner: Unknown

Filed:

May 29, 2001

For:

Accelerometer with Re-Entrant

Grooves

Atty Docket: IO-1002-US

Attn: BOX DD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three (3) months of filing and before the mailing date of the first office action for this application. 37 C.F.R. \$2 1.97(b). In compliance with the information disclosure statement requirements of 37 C.E.R. §1.560 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit the attached references related to the above-identified application and respectfully request that the references listed be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the references cited in the attached PTO-1449 are enclosed

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be considered as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) exists.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (IO-1002-US).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 12, 2001

Todd A. Bynum

Registration No. 39,488

MADAN, MOSSMAN, & SRIRAM P.C.

2603 Augusta, Suite 700

Houston, Texas 77057-5640

Telephone:

713/266-1130

Facsimile:

713/266-8510